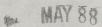
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY



Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Gary Francis Schmidt

PRESENT POSITION Artist

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1/16/47 - Port Chester, NY

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Graphics, Watercolor, Photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Kent State University B.F.A.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Mayfield Regional Library 1978 Bernhard Galaries - Aurora 1979 Hemming-Hulbart Gallery 1979 Orange Community Arts & Craft Show 1984

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Richards, Shaker Hts., Ohio

Dr. Joseph A. Horton, Pittsburgh, PA

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rickert, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Faroo, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Mr. & Mrs. James Neckbacker, BAth, Ohio

Mr. & Mrs. Philipe Druez, Enbrun, France

Mrs. Harry Bichsel, South Yarmouth, Mass.

Honerable Mention, Orange Community Ats & Craft Show 1984

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bichsel,
 Middleboro, Mass.
Mr. Larry Lovell, Chagrin Falls, OH

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Philosophy

I hope my work gives the viewer something to think about. Sometimes humor is a way to get the mind moving in other directions. Sometimes the juxtaposition of different or unexpected concepts make a statement or serve as a signpost that point toward new understandings.